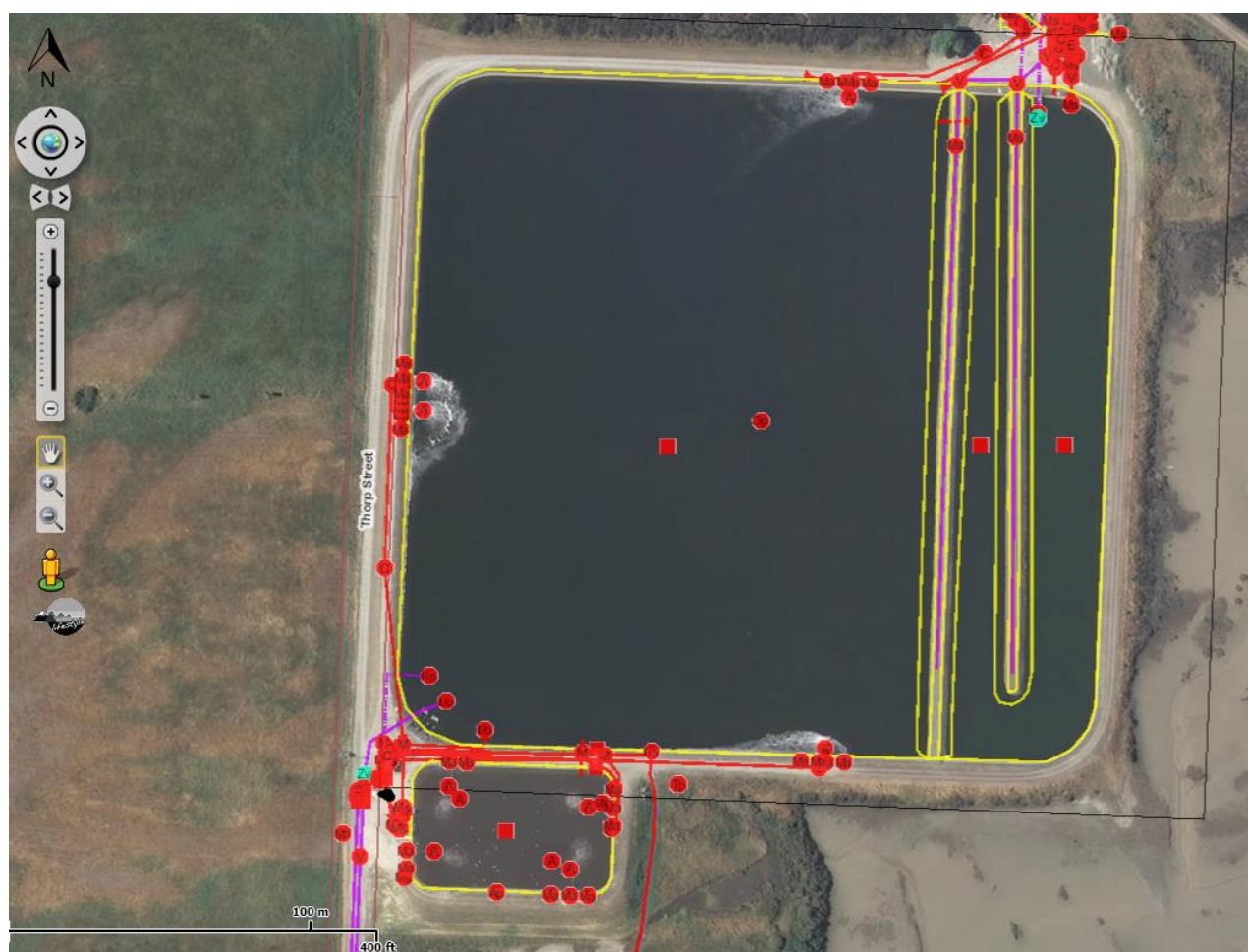


## Council Sewage Spill Notification Form to the PHS (Block A)

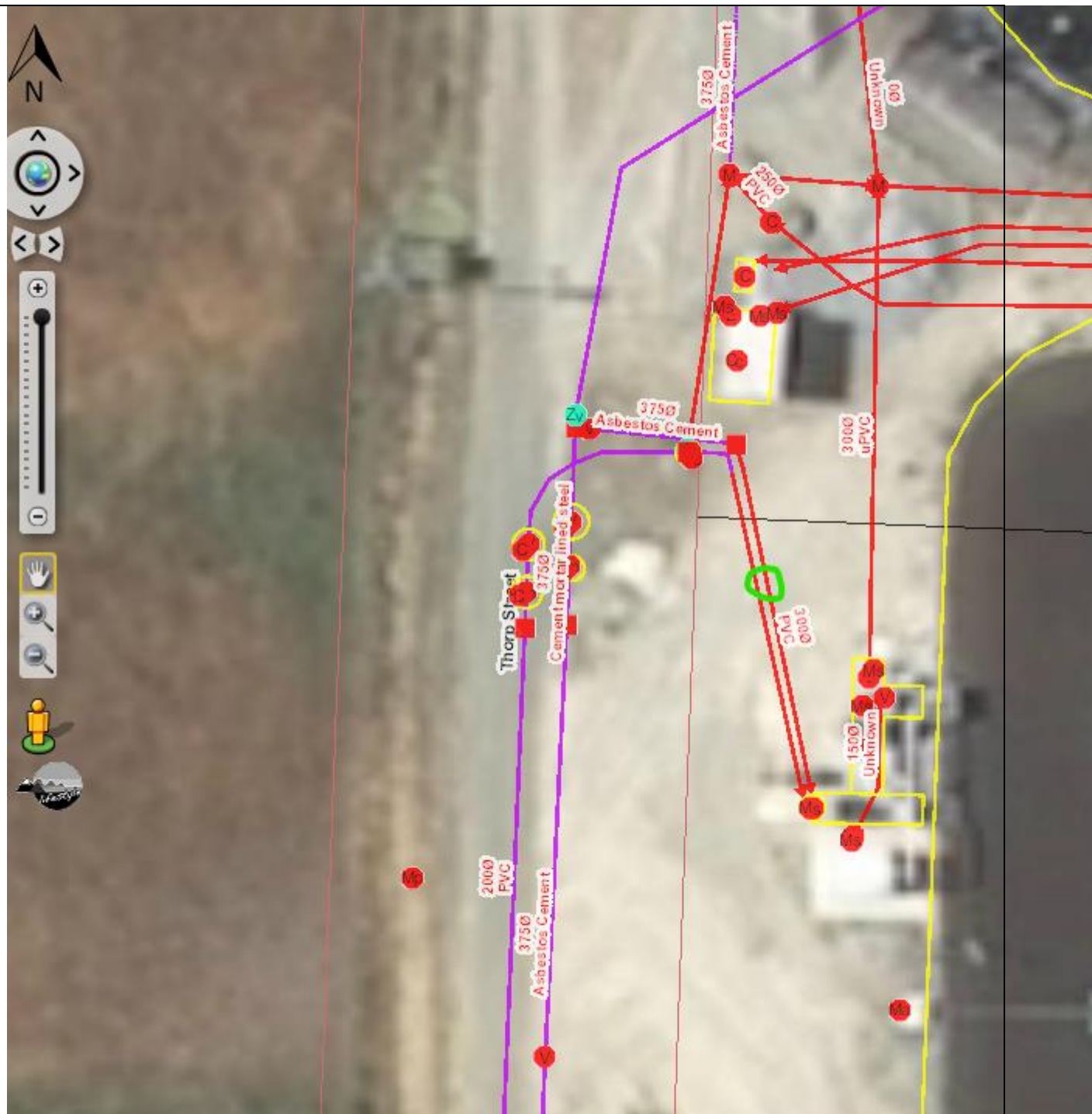
<b>Notifier</b>	Graeme Fox	<b>TLA</b>	Tasman District Council
<b>Date Notified</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	<b>Time Notified</b>	11:30
<b>Date of Spill</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	<b>Time discovered</b>	11:30
<b>Phone</b> 📞		<b>Phone</b> 📱	

**Location and Cause:** (Council may embed a map in this section or attach to email when form notified to the PHS)

Construction contractors undertaking work at the inlet end of the Motueka Wastewater treatment plant damaged a rising main pipe line, causing wastewater to flow into the excavation trench. The approximate break location is shown by the black dot in the lower left hand quadrant of the picture below



They immediately notified our operations contractors, who switched off the upstream pump stations and organised for wastewater to be trucked from these to the treatment plant.



The construction contractors put a transfer pump into the trench and pumped the majority of the wastewater back into the aeration pond. A small quantity of wastewater will have got into the groundwater.

The damaged section of pipework was repaired by 16:30

<b>Estimated Quantity</b>	1.0m <sup>3</sup>	<b>Estimated Duration</b>	5 hrs	Ongoing (delete one)		N
<b>Weather</b> (delete one)					dry	
<b>Tide conditions at START of spill</b> (delete one)				rising		
<b>Is it a contact recreation area?</b> (delete one) (Swimming, windsurfing, water skiing, paddle boarding, surfing etc.)					N	
<b>Is it a recreational shellfish collection area?</b> (delete one)				Y		

<b>Is sampling proposed?</b> (delete one)		N
<b>Are warning signs proposed</b> (delete one)		N
<b>Is a Public Health Advisory proposed</b> (delete one) (A Council media statement that advises the public to avoid contact or take shell fish for human consumption from a recreational water area, due to a sewage spill)		N

<p><b>Summary of any risk mitigation action to be taken by Council</b> (Council to complete) <b>Block B</b></p> <p>Council may complete this block at the same time it completes <b>Block A</b> or subsequently following discussions with the PHS in the case of more complex spills.</p> <p>The work area was very congested, with lots of pipes in close proximity. Whilst all due care was taken to reduce the risk accidents sometimes can happen.</p> <p>The construction contractors are undertaking a review to see if there was anything that could have been done differently.</p>
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